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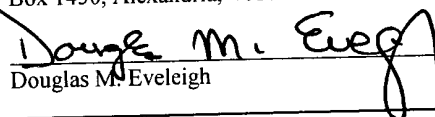
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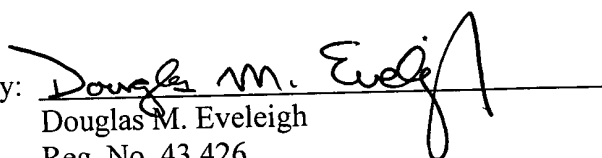

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1. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b);
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A document. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date for the above-referenced application. Copies of the listed documents are attached. For the foreign language document, an abstract is provided.

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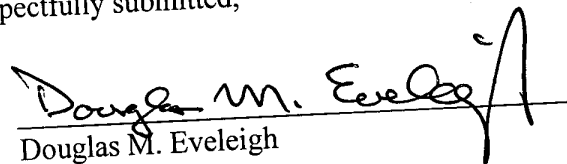
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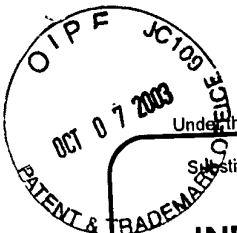
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